

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 16, 2003

IN RE:)	
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL)	DOCKET NO.
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S)	03-00526
TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER – 9 MONTH)	
PROCEEDING – HOT CUTS)	

ORDER APPOINTING MEDIATOR


This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the “TRA” or “Authority”), the voting Panel assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 22, 2003 for consideration of the appointment of a Mediator.


As part of the impairment analysis of mass market switching required by the Federal Communications Commission’s Triennial Review Order, the TRA is required to establish a batch hot cut process or submit detailed findings as to why such a process is not necessary.¹ During the September 22, 2003 Authority Conference, the Panel found that this procedure would lend itself effectively to mediation and voted unanimously to appoint Chairman Tate as the Mediator in this Docket.

¹ 47 CFR 51.319(d)(2)(ii).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Chairman Tate is appointed as the Mediator in this Docket.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Sara Kyle, Director